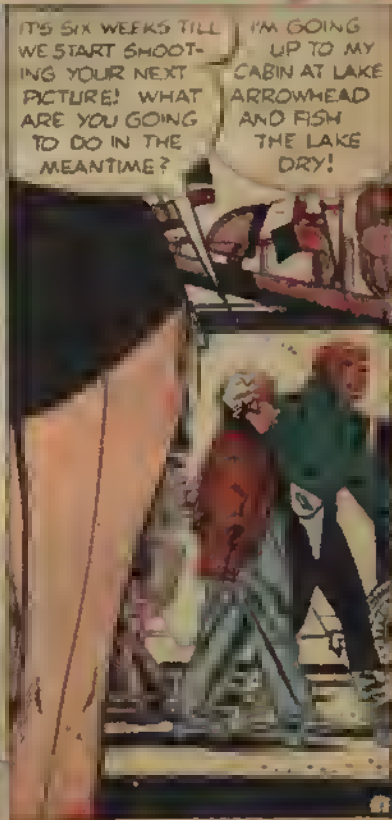


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BUSTER CRABBE

in "DARK OF THE MOON"



THAT NIGHT ON A MOUNTAIN ROAD AS BUSTER HEADS TOWARD HIS CABIN...



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STOP!

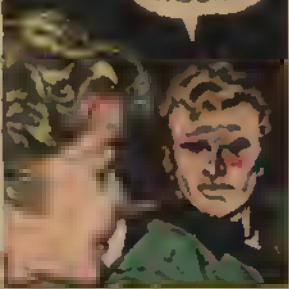
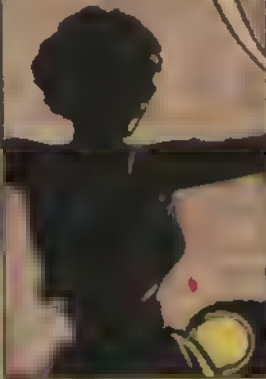
WHAT
TH...

I NEED HELP!
MY FATHER...
SOMEBODY'S
GOT TO
STOP
HIM!

HOLD ON!
TAKE
IT EASY!
STOP
HIM FROM
WHAT?

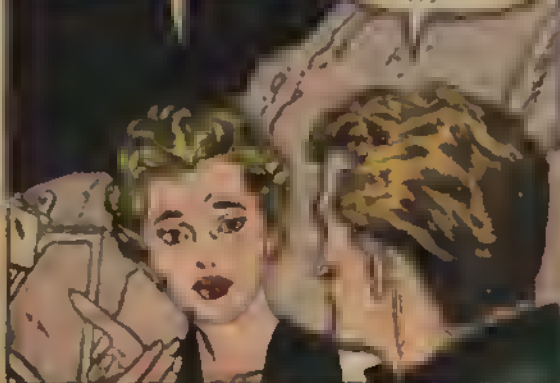
MY FATHER IS PROFESSOR
GRIER, THE MAN WHO
BUILT THE GRIER ROCKET!
HE... HE IS GOING TO TAKE
OFF IN IT UNLESS
WE STOP
HIM!

YOU MEAN
THE FELLOW
WHO SAYS HE
CAN FLY TO
THE MOON?



YES! THERE'S NO TIME
TO WASTE! HE'S ON HIS
WAY TO THE LAUNCHING
SITE NOW! HE... HE'LL
KILL HIMSELF!

ACCORDING TO THE
NEWSPAPERS HE
WENT ONLY TWO
FEET OFF THE
GROUND THE LAST
TIME HE TRIED
IT!



HE'S BUILT A NEW ROCKET!
THE LAUNCHING SITE IS JUST
DOWN THE ROAD--PLEASE!
WE'RE WASTING TIME,
HELP ME!

OKAY!
HOB
IN!



MOMENTS LATER...

HURRY!
HE'S IN
THERE!

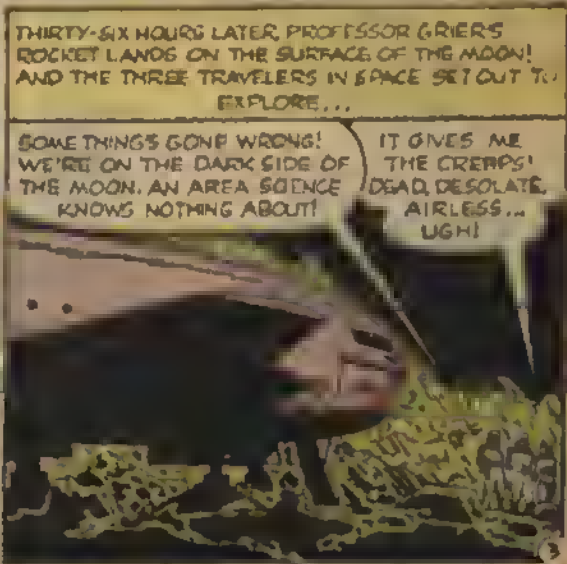
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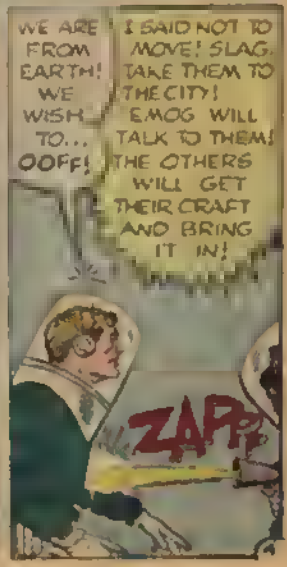
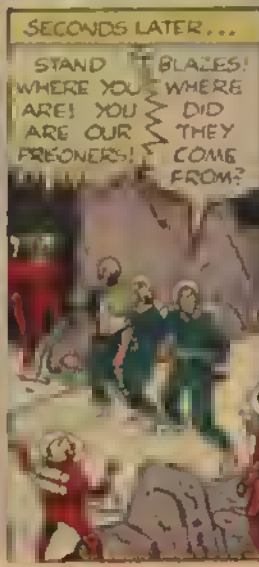


DAD!
STOP!

SUE! WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?







RELEASED FROM THE FORCE RAY, BUSTER AND THE OTHERS ARE MARCHED TO THE CITY...

WHAT DO WE DO NOW PROFESSOR, MAKE A BREAK FOR IT?

WE WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE! THESE CREATURES COMMUNICATE TELEPATHICALLY! THEY'D KNOW WHAT WE WERE PLANNING AS THE THOUGHT ENTERED OUR MINDS!



ENTERING THE CITY THROUGH A HUGE AIRLOCK, THE VISITORS FROM EARTH ARE TAKEN BEFORE THE CITY'S RULER...

EARTHLINGS, HOW DID YOU COME HERE?

BY ROCKET! AND YOU? DID YOUR ANCESTORS ONCE LIVE UPON EARTH? ARE THEY DESCENDED FROM MAN?



DESCENDED FROM POOR CREATURES LIKE YOURSELF? NO, EARTHLING, OUR ANCESTORS CAME FROM THE PLANET AGRON OF ANOTHER SOLAR SYSTEM.

IT MUST BE A SORRY PLACE IF YOU STAY HERE!



HOLD YOUR TONGUE! THE SPACE SHIP THAT BROUGHT OUR ANCESTORS WAS DESTROYED! WE COULD NOT LEAVE-- THAT IS UNTIL RECENTLY...

NOW YOU CAN TRAVEL THROUGH SPACE AGAIN?



YES! OUR PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS HUNGRED FOR SUNLIGHT AND AIR! NOW WE CAN HAVE IT! WE ARE GOING TO TAKE YOUR PLANET!

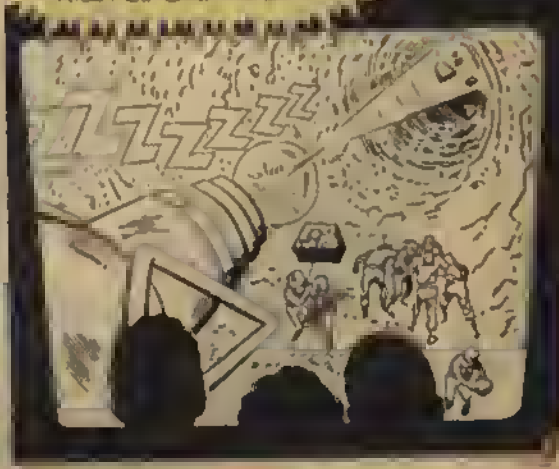
MMH! IF THE MEN OF EARTH LET YOU!



THEY HAVE NO CHOICE! ALL WILL BE DESTROYED! LOOK UPON THE SCREEN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF! THERE IS NO ESCAPE!



THROUGH THAT ROCK SHAFT WILL POUR A CONSTANT STREAM OF DEADLY RAY THAT WILL KILL ALL LIFE ON EARTH!



THE END OF THAT SHAFT WILL OPEN INTO A CRATER THAT FACES EARTH! AS YOUR PLANET SPINS BY, THE RAY WILL BLANKET HER FROM POLE TO POLE!

TAKE THEM TO THE HYDROVAULT, THEN LET THEM HELP IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THEIR OWN KIND!

YOU SLIMY WORM! IF I COULD GET MY HANDS ON YOU...

DROGGED TO THE HYDROVAULT, BUSTER, SUE AND THE PROFESSOR UNDERGO STRANGE TREATMENT...

EMOG, THEIR HANDS ARE DRAINED! THEIR WILL IS GONE!

GOOD! PUT THEM TO WORK WITH THE REST OF THE SLAVES IN THE COSMIC TUBE!

TURNED INTO MINDLESS SHELLS, THE THREE ARE TAKEN TO THE SHAFT THAT WILL DOOM THE EARTH...

AH, THE EARTHINGS! EMOG'S ORDERS ARE THE TWO MEN WILL MAKE TO PUT HER TO WORK GOOD WORKERS, BUT TOO! SHE IS STRONGER WHAT ABOUT THE FEMALE? THAN SHE LOOKS!

ALL RIGHT, GET TO WORK MOVE!

I HEAR...

DAY AFTER DAY, THE THREE CAPTIVES TOIL IN THE GIANT SHAFT! THEN...

EMOG WAS SMART! THOSE EARTHINGS HAVE THE STRENGTH OF TEN OF US!

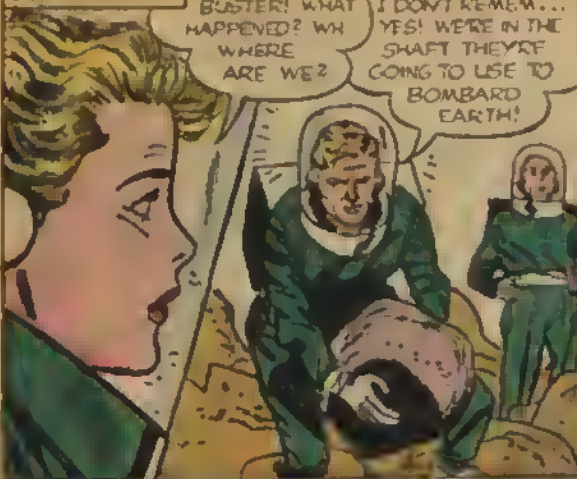
GUND! LOOK!

WE'VE BROKEN THROUGH! IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!

YOU, THERE! CLEAR THOSE ROCKS AWAY! MOVE!

YES...

AS THEY REACH THE OUTER SURFACE OF THE MOON, AN ODD THING HAPPENS! THE INFLUENCE OF THE HYPNOVAULT DISAPPEARS...



BUSTER! WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE ARE WE?

I DON'T REMEM... YES! WE'RE IN THE SHAFT THEY'RE GOING TO USE TO BOMBARD EARTH!

THE GUARD INSTANTLY REALIZES WHAT HAS HAPPENED BUT BEFORE HE CAN DO ANYTHING...



THE EARTHLINGS HAVE REGAINED THE USE OF THEIR MINDS! I MUST...

WE'VE GOT TO GET THE OTHERS BEFORE THEY CAN SOUND AN ALARM! COME ON!



BUSTER! LOOK OUT!

THIS IS THE RAT THAT HAD BETTER LOOK OUT!

HELP!



THAT TAKES CARE OF THOSE CREEPS!

BUSTER! BEHIND YOU!



THEY'RE TRYING TO TURN THE RAY MACHINE ON US!

I'LL STOP THEM!

THE LOWERED GRAVITY AND HIS EARTH MUSCLES GIVE BUSTER THE STRENGTH OF A GIANT AS HE LEAPS FOR THE NEW ATTACKER...



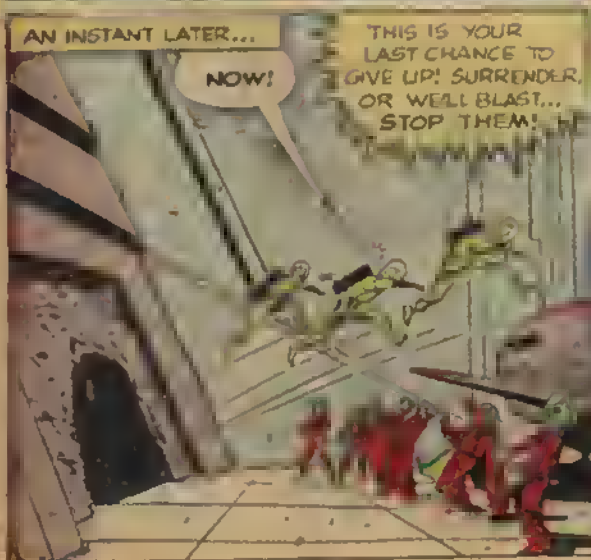
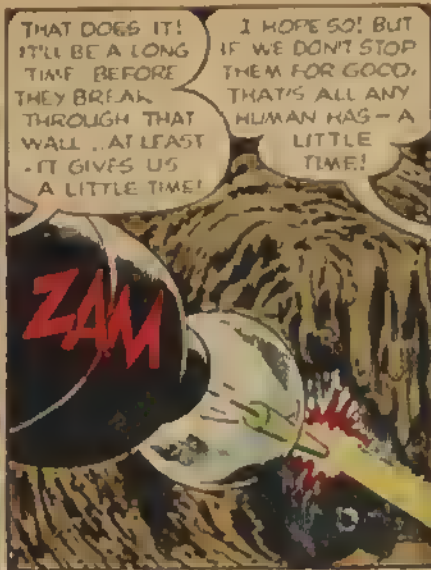
THIS TIME YOU DIE, EARTHLING!

TRY AGAIN, MISTER!



THAT TAKES CARE OF THEM!

LET'S HEAD INTO THE CITY! MAYBE WE CAN REACH THE ROCKET!



THE STEEL DOOR OF THE ROCKET CLANKS SHUT AS THE MOON MEN BLAST AT IT—TOO LATE...



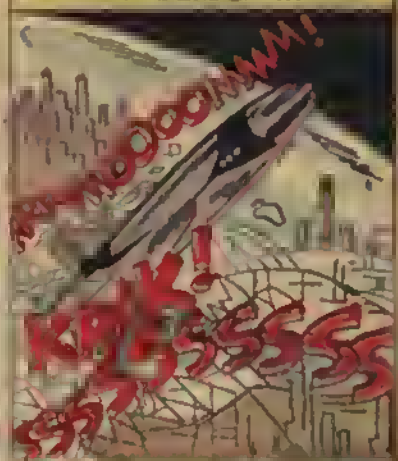
INSIDE THE ROCKET...

WE'RE IN LUCK! THEY HAVEN'T TOUCHED A THING!

THEN TAKE OFF! IT'S THE ONE WAY TO STOP THEM! IT MAY WRECK US, BUT IT'S WORTH IT—TO SAVE THE EARTH!



WITH A ROAR THE ROCKET LEAPS TO LIFE AND ZOOMS THROUGH THE PLASTIC DOME THAT PROTECTS THE EVIL CITY...



LIKE A PUNCTURED BALLOON THE CITY IS WRECKED IN ONE GIGANTIC ERUPTION AS THE AIR RUSHES OUT OF THE BROKEN DOME...



WELL, WE'RE ON OUR WAY HOME!

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE IT AGAIN! HOW LONG HAVE WE BEEN GONE?



JUST ABOUT SIX WEEKS!

OH, NO! AND I WAS GOING TO TAKE A REST FROM BUG-EYED MONSTERS! WE'LL LAND JUST IN TIME FOR ME TO START OFF ON A MOVIE TRIP... TO VENUS!



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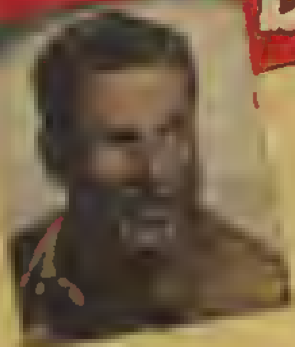
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The adventure of mine which you will read on the following pages happened while I was in a jungle safari with my friend Professor Johnson, and his daughter Janet I

Professor Johnson was looking for a lost ancient city of Ngembe, an abandoned pile of stone built many centuries ago by unknown African tribes I

But the Nekobi jungle land, where we were searching, is the most desolate and terrible land I've ever seen! And when our paths crossed that of five desperate convicts who escaped from the island prison of Le Nigre . . .

But let the writer take it from here! Perhaps he is right, and the story begins with the escape of those prisoners : . . . the story I call . . .

THE JUNGLE DUEL OF DEATH!

BUSTER CRABBE

in "THE JUNGLE OF DEATH"



MOMENTS LATER...

WE'RE FREE OF THAT PESTHOLE OF A PRISON! BUT WHERE TO NOW, GRIGGS?

THE AFRICAN COAST IS ONLY TWENTY MILES FROM HERE! I KNOW THAT PART OF THE COUNTRY LIKE THE BACK OF MY HAND!

IT'S A TRACKLESS, ALMOST WATERLESS JUNGLE WASTE FOR TWO HUNDRED MILES INLAND! NO SEARCH PARTY CAN FOLLOW US THERE! AND THERE ISN'T ANOTHER WHITE MAN... BESIDES MYSELF... WHO WOULD DARE TO CROSS IT!



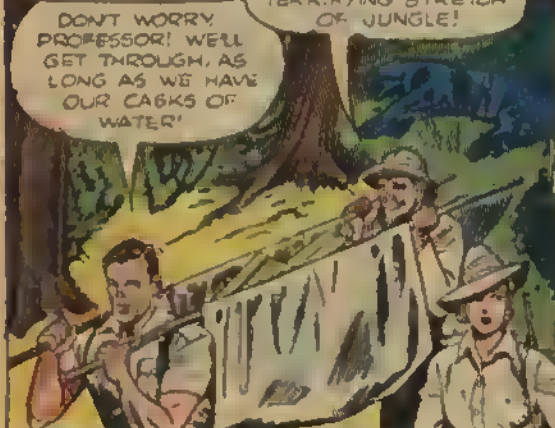
BUT TWO DAYS LATER, DEEP IN THE NAKOBI WILDERNESS, BUSTER CRABBE AND HIS FRIENDS ARE ALSO MAKING THE DANGEROUS TREK WHEN...



NO ROOM FOR A SHOT! LUCKY FOR ME A RIFLE WORKS AT BOTH ENDS!



IF I'D KNOWN WHAT WE WERE IN FOR WHEN I SET OUT ON THIS SEARCH FOR THE LOST CITY, I'D NEVER HAVE COME! THE NAKOBI IS A TERRIFYING STRETCH OF JUNGLE!



AND SUDDENLY...



MAYBE THAT WON'T BE AS LONG AS YOU THINK!

HEY, GRIGGS! LOOK AT ALL THIS WATER! WE BEEN LIVING ON A FEW DROPS WRUNG OUTTA OUR SHIRTS WHEN THE MORNING DEW WET 'EM! THAT WATER'LL COME IN MIGHTY HANDY!



YOU CAN'T STEAL OUR WATER! WHY...IN THIS COUNTRY THAT AMOUNTS TO A DEATH SENTENCE!



IT COMES DOWN TO A QUESTION OF WHO'S GONNA DIE! YOU-OR US! I'D SOONER SEE IT BE YOU!

THEN I'LL TRY TO CHANGE YOUR MIND!



BUSTER! LOOK OUT!

BUSTER FIGHTS VALIANTLY AGAINST HEAVY ODDS, BUT FINALLY...



REAL TOUGH. AREN'T YOU? I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE YOUR TYPE!

AND SHORTLY...

SHALL WE FINISH 'EM OFF BEFORE WE LEAVE, GRIGGS?

IT'D JUST WASTE GOOD AMMUNITION! LET 'EM DIE OF THIRST! IT SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG...



WHEN A DAZED BUSTER CRABBE RECOVERS CONSCIOUSNESS...

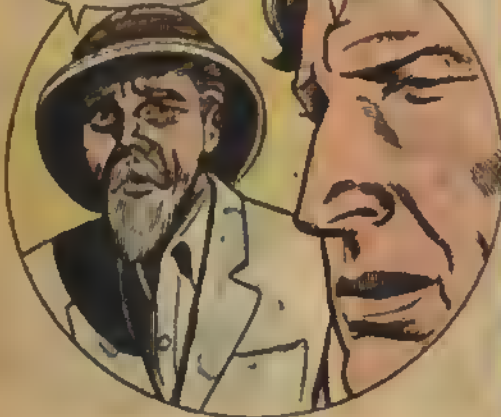
THEY GOT AWAY...WITH OUR WATER AND SUPPLIES! BUT THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALL RIGHT! FOR A WHILE WE WERE AFRAID THAT YOU WERE...

.. DEAD? WE'LL ALL BE DEAD...UNLESS WE FIND THEM AGAIN, AND GET BACK OUR WATER CAGGS!



BUT HOW CAN WE? IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FOLLOW THEIR TRAIL IN A JUNGLE LIKE THIS!

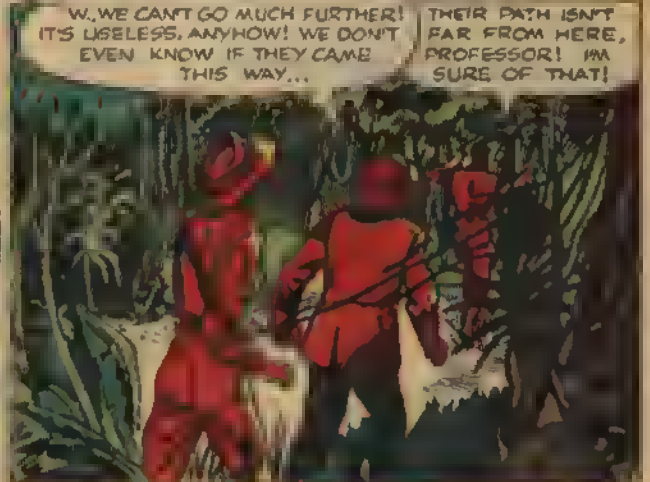
WE HAVE NO CHOICE, PROFESSOR! IT'S EITHER THAT... OR WAIT HERE TO DIE!



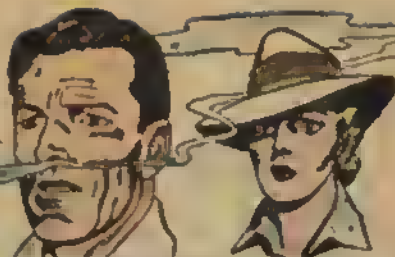
BUSTER CRABBE AND HIS FRIENDS FIGHT FOR HOURS THROUGH NEARLY IMPENETRABLE JUNGLE GROWTH!

W..WE CAN'T GO MUCH FURTHER! IT'S USELESS, ANYHOW! WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THEY CAME THIS WAY...

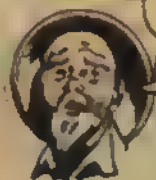
THEIR PATH ISN'T FAR FROM HERE, PROFESSOR! I'M SURE OF THAT!



THE HOT, CLOSE AIR
OF THE JUNGLE HOLDS
ODORS A LONG TIME!
RECOGNIZE THAT AROMA,
PROFESSOR? THEY'VE
BEEN USING YOUR
FAVORITE SMOKING
TOBACCO!



BY HEAVENS,
YOU'RE RIGHT!
THAT PROVES
THEY CAME
THIS WAY...
OR CLOSE
TO IT!



THIS IS WHERE THE
JUNGLE TRAIL ENDS! WE'RE
COMING INTO OPEN
COUNTRY NOW!



YOU'VE DONE A REMARKABLE
JOB OF TRACKING THEM SO
FAR, BUSTER!
BUT WHICH
WAY DID THEY
GO FROM
HERE?

THEY WENT
DOWN,
PROFESSOR!
OVER
THERE!



ONCE AGAIN BUSTER CRABBER'S
UNCANNY JUNGLE KNOWLEDGE
STANDS HIM IN GOOD STEAD...

SEE THOSE EXCITED MONKEYS?
THEY WERE CHATTERING AND
SQUEALING IN FRIGHT BEFORE
THEY EVEN SAW US! THAT
CAN ONLY MEAN ANOTHER
PARTY PASSED THIS
WAY!



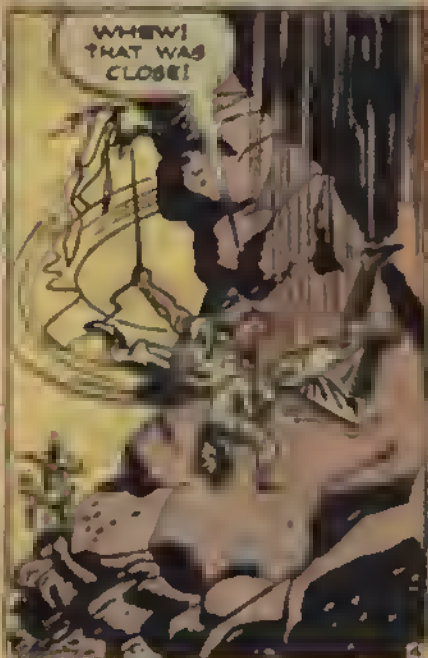
CAREFUL!
A FALSE
STEP CAN
BE TRICKY
HERE...

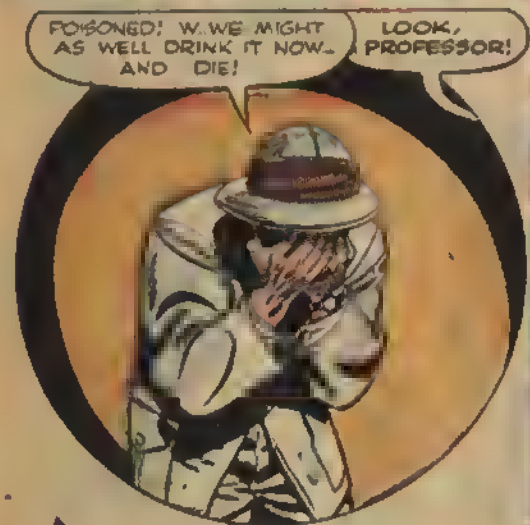
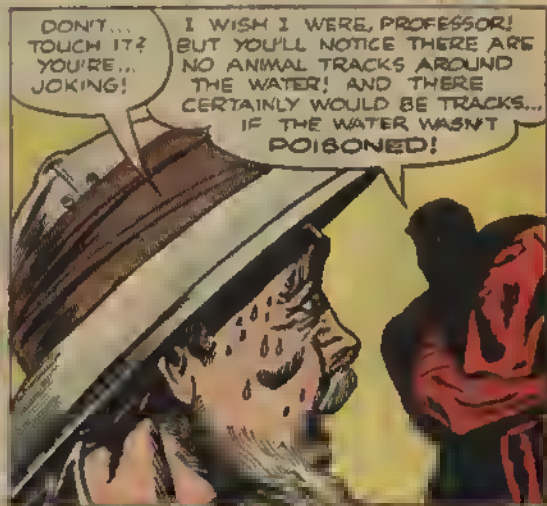
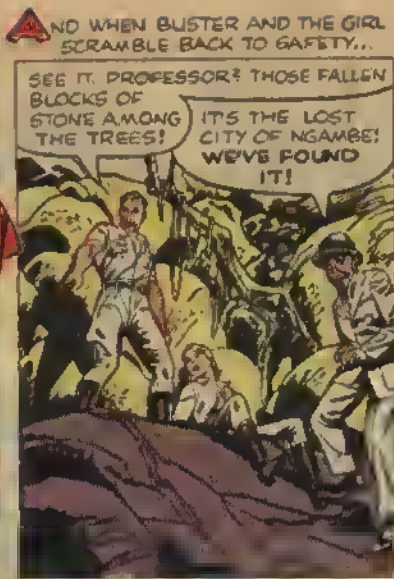
OH! I... I
FEEL DIZZY!



JANET!

WHOW!
THAT WAS
CLOSE!





SOON...

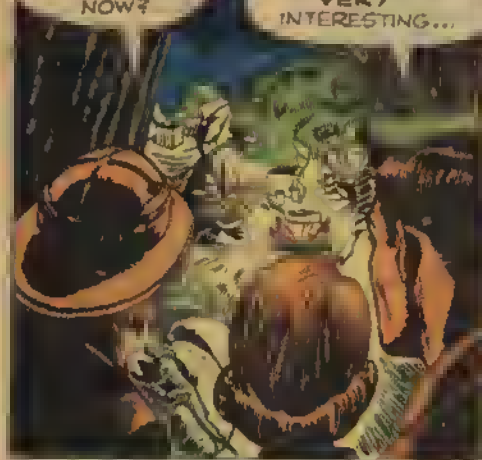
THERE THEY ARE! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

HMM! IMAGINE SEEING THAT TYPE OF JUNGLE LIZARD HERE! VERY INTERESTING...

BUSTER CRABRE, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? THIS IS NO TIME TO BE TALKING ABOUT LIZARDS!

EXCEPT THOSE OF THE HUMAN VARIETY, EH, JANET? PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT!

THEY'RE BUSY EATING! OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO RUSH THEM, AND GET THE RIFLES BEFORE THEY SEE US!



LET'S GO!

WHAT TH...



GET THE RIFLES, PROFESSOR!

NO, YOU DON'T!



OWWW!!

THE WATER CASK! NO!



EYOW!



SHOCKED AT THE SIGHT OF THE PRECIOUS WATER BEING LOST, GRIGGS WAITS A SPLIT SECOND TOO LONG BEFORE...



YOU'RE A LITTLE SLOW ON THE DRAW, MISTER!

AND SOMETIMES THAT CAN BE FATAL!



WHEN THE BRIEF BUT FURIOUS BATTLE ENDS...

YOU'VE GOT US-- BUT WE'RE ALL BOUND TO DIE, NOW THE WATER'S GONE!

OH, THERE'S PLENTY OF WATER HERE! WATCH...



PRESSING A SHARP TWIG INTO THE GROUND AT A SPOT WHERE A SMALL HOLE APPEARS...

YOU SEE? WATER IS ONLY A FEW INCHES BELOW THE SURFACE! IT SHOOTS UP AT THE MEREST TOUCH!



I... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

B BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW WATER WOULD BE THERE, BUSTER?

SIMPLE ENOUGH, JANET! REMEMBER THAT LIZARD I MENTIONED?



IT'S A VARIETY OF WATER LIZARD... THAT ONLY LIVES WHERE WATER IS CLOSE TO THE SURFACE! IT GETS TO THE WATER SIMPLY BY DIGGING A HOLE! WHEN I SAW THAT LITTLE FELLOW I KNEW OUR WORRIES WERE OVER!



BUT YOUR WORRIES ARE JUST STARTING! WE'RE TAKING YOU BACK TO PRISON! AFTER WHAT YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH, YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY TO GET A DIET OF BREAD.. AND WATER!



The End

Buster Crabbe

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Hi Gang;

I certainly have a lot of news for you this month.

All of us here, who have been working to put out your favorite magazine, "The Amazing Adventures of BUSTER CRABBE", have been swamped with the enormous responses we have been getting.

Have you sent in yet for your free picture of BUSTER? It's a honey, is suitable for framing and produced in four colors. Have you started a BUSTER CRABBE Fan Club yet? If not, write me today, and I'll send you instructions.

You know we've all got to work together to make BUSTER CRABBE Comics the biggest and the best ever, so be a pal and get all your friends to get a copy of the magazine at the nearest newsstand.

Now, here's a little contest for all you fans that I'm going to conduct, personally. Just write me a letter of 50 words or less and tell me which characters, played by BUSTER CRABBE, you like best and why. Do you like space stories, or jungle stories, or western stories?

For the most helpful letter received by February 15, 1954, we will pay \$10 and for the next ten, we will award a prize of \$1 each. I will judge these letters, myself, and in case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be given.

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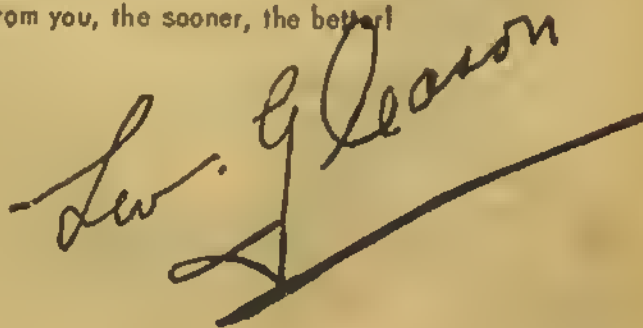
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All right, partners, let's get busy:

1. Get all your friends to buy BUSTER CRABBE Comics.
2. Write for your free picture of BUSTER.
3. Get going and start a fan club.
4. Enter the letter contest and tell me which kind of BUSTER CRABBE story you like best.

I'll be hearing from you, the sooner, the better!

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Lev. Gleason". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the bottom of the name.

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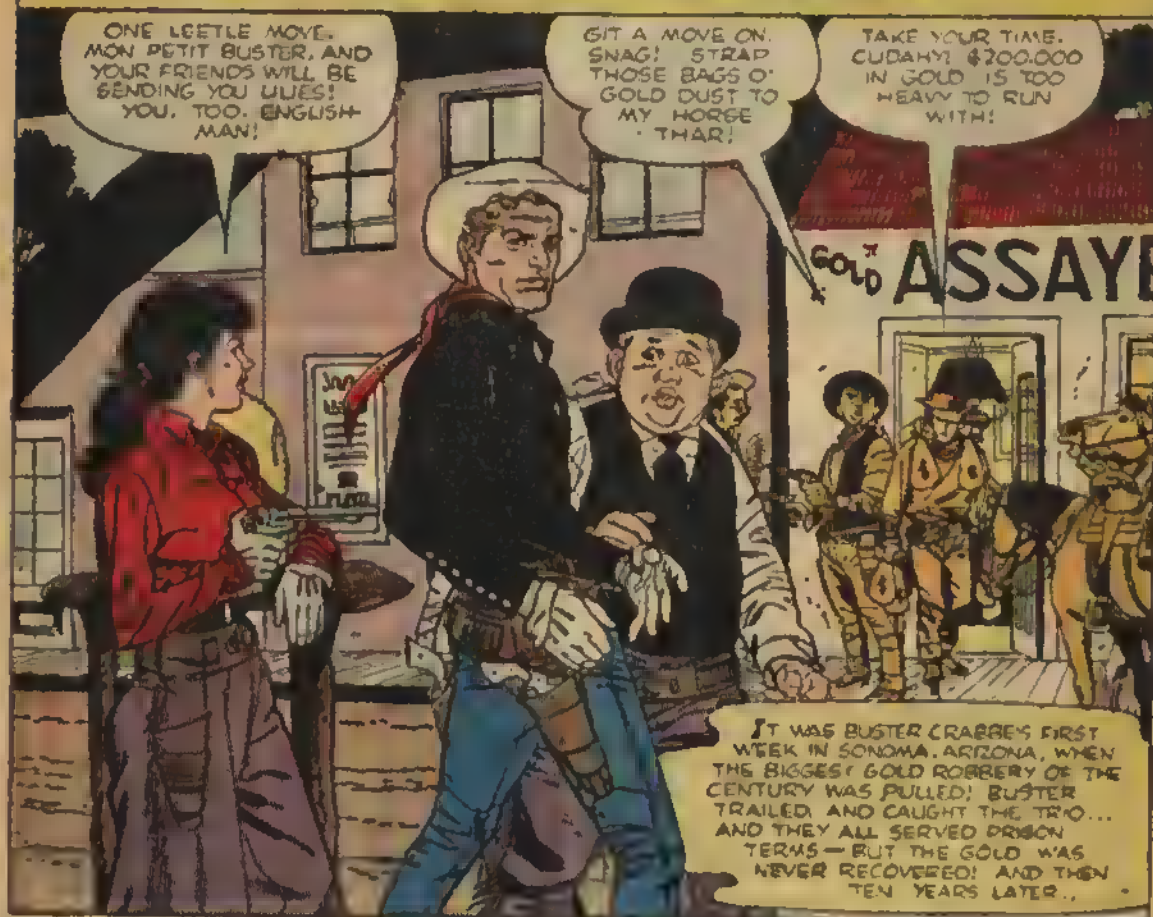
It was hot in Texas the day I walked into the middle of a crime that ended ten years later - in murder!

It concerned a hidden \$200,000. and four people, one of which was a killer! The man the Sheriff held didn't look like a killer to me. What did I do? I did the same thing you'd do - went out to find the coyote who did the killings. It led me on one of my wildest adventures in the West!

This is how it started

BUSTER CRABBE

IN "killer on the loose"



ONE LITTLE MOVE, MON PETIT BUSTER, AND YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE SENDING YOU LIVES! YOU, TOO, ENGLISH-MAN!

GIT A MOVE ON, SNAG! STRAP THOSE BAGS O' GOLD DUST TO MY HORSE - THAR!

TAKE YOUR TIME, CUDAHY! \$200,000 IN GOLD IS TOO HEAVY TO RUN WITH!

GOLD ASSAY

IT WAS BUSTER CRABBE'S FIRST WEEK IN SONOMA, ARIZONA, WHEN THE BIGGEST GOLD ROBBERY OF THE CENTURY WAS PULLED! BUSTER TRAILED, AND CAUGHT THE TRIO... AND THEY ALL SERVED PRISON TERMS - BUT THE GOLD WAS NEVER RECOVERED! AND THEN TEN YEARS LATER...

TEN YEARS LATER! CUDAHY IS RELEASED!

IT'S GOOD TO BE OUT, CHIEF!

YEAH, SNAG! NOW WE GOT TO DIG UP THAT \$200,000, AND GET EVEN WITH FRENCHY FOR MARRYIN' DOC JONES WHEN SHE WAS PAROLED!

HEY, POP, WHERE'S THE SPREAD THAT DOC JONES AND FRENCHY ARE HOLED UP IN!

LIMEY! THAT'S CUDAHY! THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT THE CHAP MAY DO TO THEM! I'D BETTER TELL BUSTER CRABBE!

HE'S ANGRY FOR HER MARRYIN' DOC, AND WAIT'LL HE HEARS SOME PEOPLE SAY SHE EVEN DUG UP HIS GOLD!

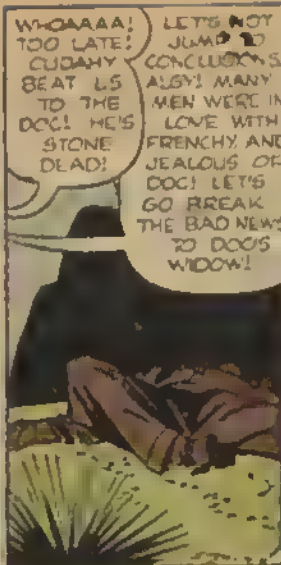


AND HEADIN' DIRECTLY FOR SONOMA





SMART THINKIN',
ALGY! CUDAHY'S
A HOT-TEMPERED
HOMBRE! LET'S
GO-- PRONTO!



WH-OAAAA!
TOO LATE!
CUDAHY
BEAT US
TO THE
DOC! HE'S
STONE
DEAD!

LET'S NOT
JUMP TO
CONCLUSIONS,
ALGY! MANY
MEN WERE IN
LOVE WITH
FRENCHY AND
JEALOUS OF
DOC! LET'S
GO BREAK
THE BAD NEWS
TO DOC'S
WIDOW!



WHO ELSE
COULD HAVE
KILLED ZEE
DOC, IF NOT
CUDAHY?

I KNOW HOW
YOU FEEL FRENCHY
BUT NO ONE SAW
WHO SHOT DOC!
WHY BLAME
CUDAHY?



ARE YOU PREJUDICED?
YOU'RE CUDAHY'S BUSINESS
ADVISER AND FRIEND!

I'M ALSO A VERY
GOOD FRIEND OF
FRENCHY'S!



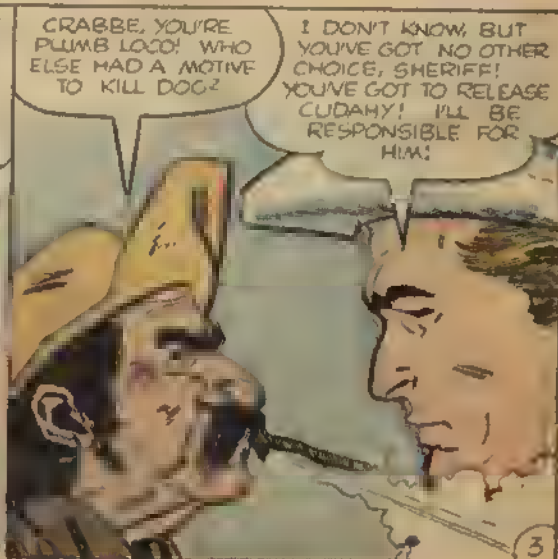
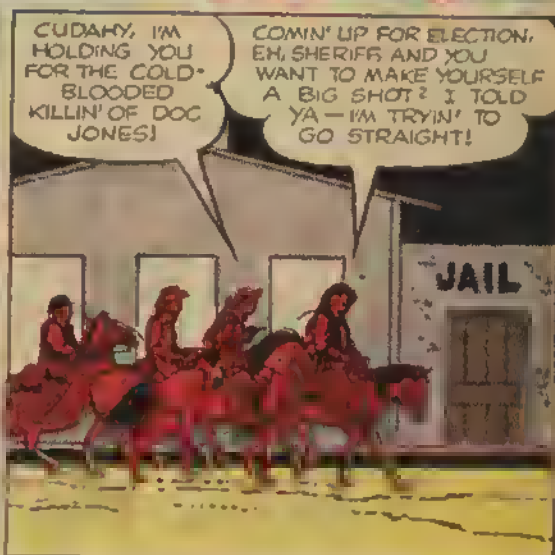
I SAW CUDAHY
IN TOWN! HE SAID
HE WAS HEADING
FOR HIS CABIN
IN PARSON'S
CANYON!

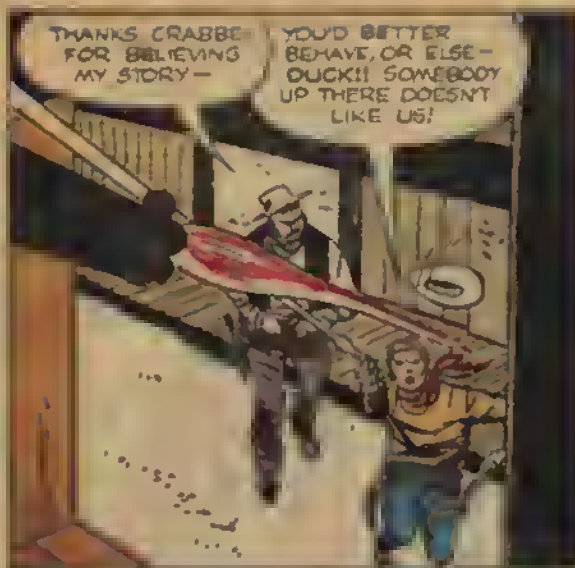
THANKS, FAWCETT,
FOR THAT TIP...
LET'S GO, ALGY!



COME OUT, CUDAHY!
I ARREST YOU FOR
THE MURDER OF
DOC JONES!

IT'S A FRAME-UP!
I HAVEN'T SEEN DOC
SINCE I GOT OUT!
BEAT IT, SHERIFF!
I DON'T WANNA
KILL
NOBODY!





THANKS CRABBE
FOR BELIEVING
MY STORY—

YOU'D BETTER
BEHAVE, OR ELSE—
DUCK!! SOMEBODY
UP THERE DOESN'T
LIKE US!



I GUESS THE VARMINT
WHO KILLED DOC JONES
DOESN'T LIKE ME
MEDDLING IN THIS
AFFAIR—BUT I'VE
GOT A MIND OF
MY OWN!

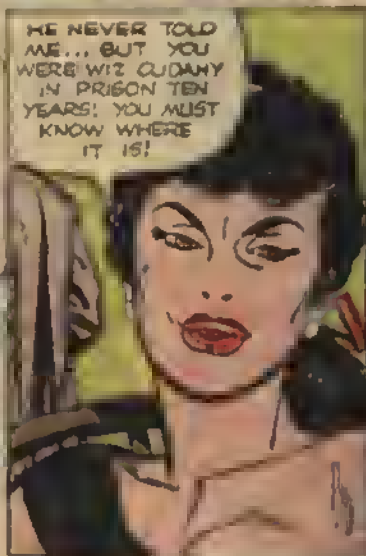


THE NEXT DAY...

THEY RELEASED
CUDAHY—CONFESS
SNAG. YOU KILLED
DOC BECUZ YOU
TOO. HAVE BEEN
IN LOVE WIZ ME
SINCE ZEE
GOLD

YOU'RE
HAYWIRE,
FRENCHY! ALL
I WANNA
KNOW—WHERE'S
THE GOLD
BURNED? CUDAHY
SAID HE TOLD

OTHER PERSON—
IT MUST
BE YOU!

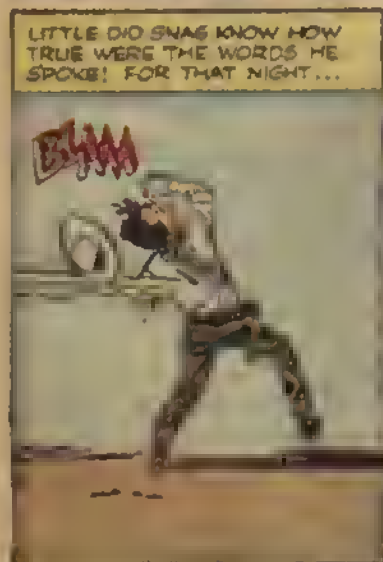


HE NEVER TOLD
ME... BUT YOU
WERE WIZ CUDAHY
IN PRISON TEN
YEARS! YOU MUST
KNOW WHERE
IT IS!



AND YOU ARE
AFRAID TO TOUCH
ZEE GOLD WHILE
CUDAHY'S
ALIVE!

OH, OH! HERE
COMES CUDAHY'S
FRIEND
FAWCETTI!
ANYONE SEEN
WITH YOU IS
A MARKED
MAN!

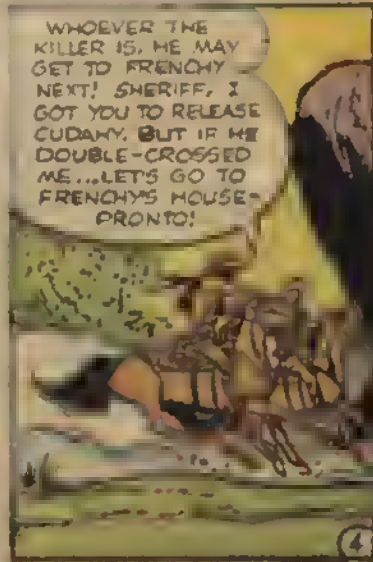


LITTLE DID SNAG KNOW HOW
TRUE WERE THE WORDS HE
SPOKE! FOR THAT NIGHT...

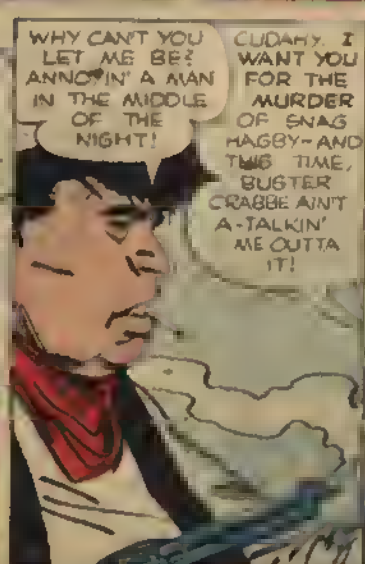
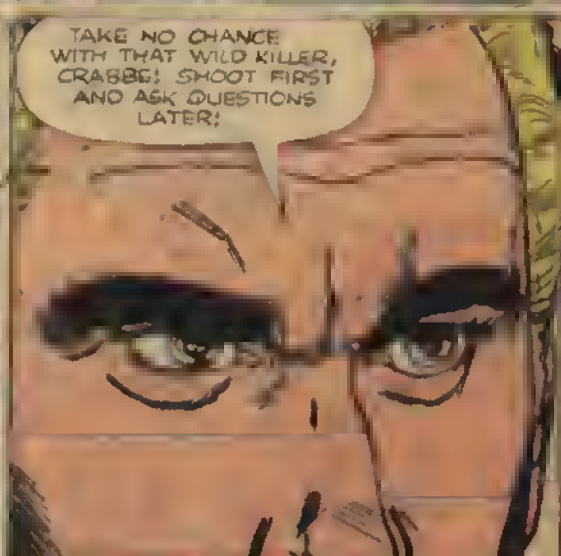
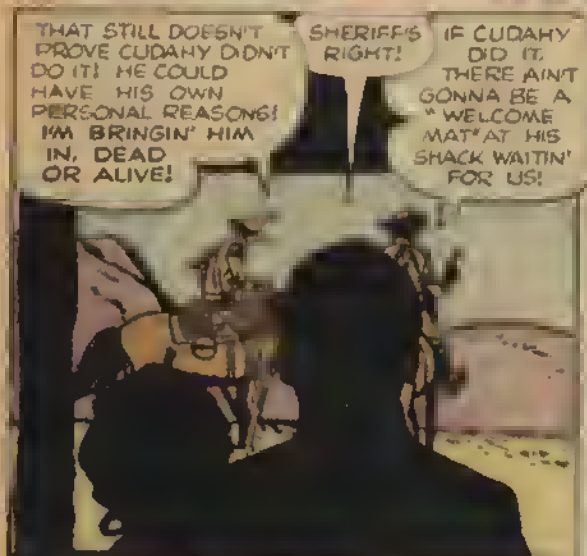


CUDAHY'S STRUCK
AGAIN! SNAG
HAGBYS BEEN
MURDERED—YOU
SAID YOU'D BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR
CUDAHY! YOU'RE
ON A

WAIT
FOR ME,
SHERIFF!
I'LL HAVE
MY ODDS
ON IN A
MINUTE!



WHOEVER THE
KILLER IS, HE MAY
GET TO FRENCHY
NEXT! SHERIFF, I
GOT YOU TO RELEASE
CUDAHY, BUT IF HE
DOUBLE-CROSSED
ME...LET'S GO TO
FRENCHY'S HOUSE—
PRONTO!



SHERIFF, HOLD
YOUR HAT HIGHER
AND STAY BEHIND
THE TREE!

THAT SHERIFF MUST
BE SOFT IN THE HEAD!
LOOK AT THE TARGET
HE'S GIVING ME!



I GUESS EVEN
BUSTER CRABBE
DOESN'T TRUST...
AAGGHH!

KNOCKED THE GUN
RIGHT OUTTA HIS
HAND... BEAUTIFUL
SHOT, CRABBE!



I'LL GIVE IT TO
YOU STRAIGHT, CUDAHY!
YOU WERE NUMBER
ONE SUSPECT FOR
DOC'S KILLING! AND
NOW SNAG'S! YOU
HAD A MOTIVE
FOR EACH!

SNAG? DEAD?
WHY SHOULD
I WANT HIM
OUTTA THE
WAY?



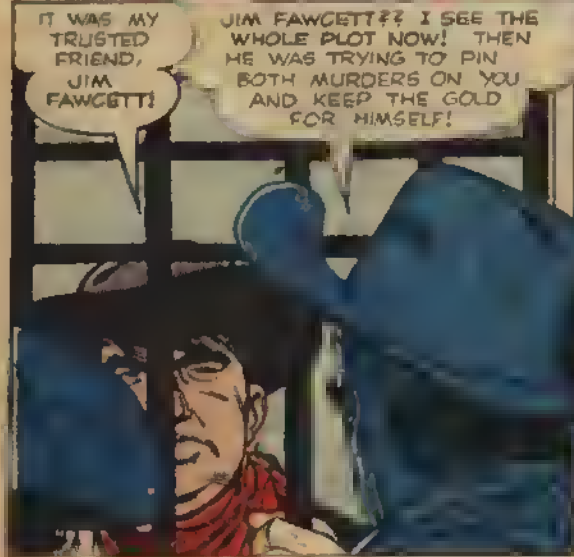
A KILLER DOESN'T NEED A
REASON. OR MAYBE THE
REASON'S SNAG KNEW
WHERE YOU BURIED THE
GOLD, AND YOU DIDN'T
LIKE THAT!

YOU'RE LOCO,
SHERIFF! I
TOLD ONLY
ONE OTHER
PERSON, AND
IT WASN'T
SNAG!



IT WAS MY
TRUSTED
FRIEND,
JIM
FAWCETT!

JIM FAWCETT?? I SEE THE
WHOLE PLOT NOW! THEN
HE WAS TRYING TO PIN
BOTH MURDERS ON YOU
AND KEEP THE GOLD
FOR HIMSELF!



MR. CRABBE! FAWCETT
JUST KIDNAPPED FRENCHY!
SHE REFUSED TO MARRY
THE BLIGHTER!





FAWCETT HAD A SECRET LING FOR FRENCHY! I FIGURED HE'D GET TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE BY KILLING DOC JONES!

I GET IT! IF I WAS HUNG FOR THE MURDER, FAWCETT COULD HELP HIMSELF TO FRENCHY AND THE GOLD!



AND WHEN FAWCETT SAW SNAG AND FRENCHY TOGETHER IN THE SALOON, HE SAW RED AND KNOCKED OFF SNAG. TOO!

I JUST HOPE WE BEAT FAWCETT TO THE GOLD... CRABBE. IT'S BEEN NOTHING BUT TROUBLE! I'M RETURNING IT ALL BACK TO THE ASSAY OFFICE!

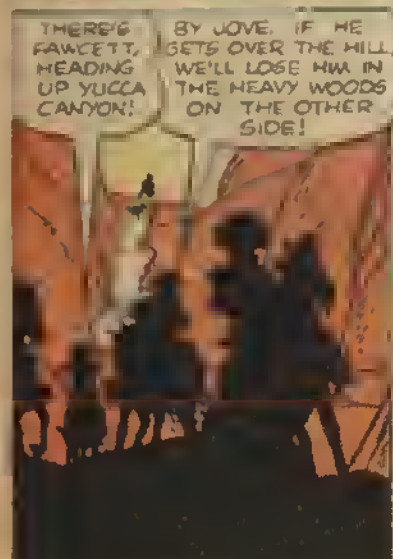


THERE'S THE SPOT! SEE THE TREE WITH THE ARROW?

FAWCETT BEAT US TO IT! HE'S GOT THE GOLD!



FAWCETT'S USING ONE HORSE TO CARRY HIM AND FRENCHY! THEY'RE HEADING NORTH! LET'S GO, MEN!



THERE'S FAWCETT, HEADING UP YUCCA CANYON!

BY JOVE, IF HE GETS OVER THE HILL, WE'LL LOSE HIM IN THE HEAVY WOODS ON THE OTHER SIDE!



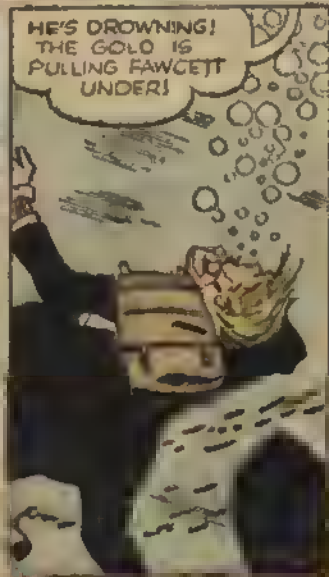
THE BLIGHTER'S USING FRENCHY FOR A SHIELD! WE CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE AT SHOOTING!

I HATE TO DO IT, BUT THE ONLY WAY OF STOPPING HIM— IS BY NICKING HIS HORSE!



CRABBE AIMS CAREFULLY! THIS IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH! THEN—

DARN IT! WE'RE FALLING!



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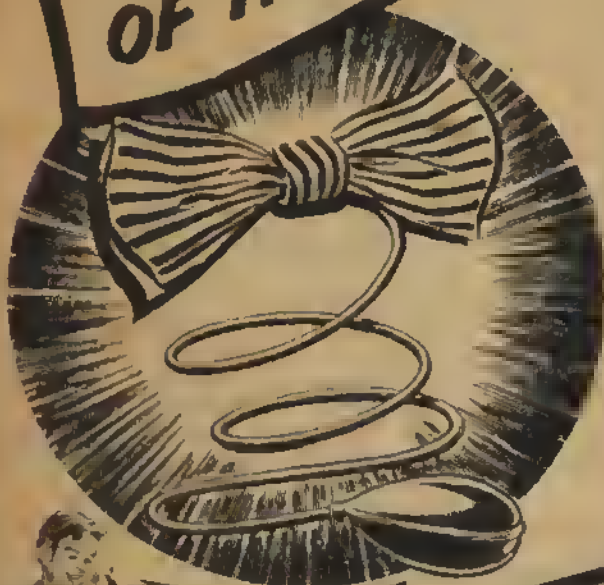
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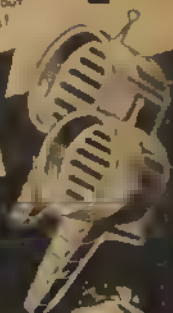
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